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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lawrence H. Houston

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Sherman Kent

1. In response to a request from the Training Office for a speech at the next orientation conference on the subject "Service of Common Concern" there has been prepared the attached draft.

2. It would be very much appreciated if you could give this your personal attention, criticizing freely. I would particularly appreciate any improvements that you can make in the paragraphs which deal most directly with your interest and experience.

3. I would like to get your comments not later than Friday morning of this week (30 October) and if possible discuss your comments with you. This speech is to be given on Wednesday, 7 November.

4. Thank you very much.

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